

CLAIMS

1. A method for providing video content via a television, comprising the steps of:
providing a user with a menu that includes a plurality of options corresponding to
respective control settings for controlling functionality of a channel navigation key, wherein the
5 menu is displayed via the television;
receiving a first user input corresponding to one of the plurality of options that is
configured to terminate provision of an interactive program guide (IPG) having a plurality of
television program listings;
providing the IPG;
10 receiving a second user input corresponding to the channel navigation key; and
responsive to receiving the second user input and responsive to having previously
received the first user input:
terminating providing of the IPG; and
providing a video presentation.
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2. The method of claim 1, wherein a video display area is provided in conjunction with the
IPG, and wherein the video presentation that is provided responsive to receiving the second user
input is different from a video presentation that is displayed in the video display area immediately
prior to receiving the second user input.
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3. A method for providing video content via a television, comprising the steps of:
providing a user with a menu that includes a plurality of options corresponding to
respective control settings for controlling functionality of numeral input keys, wherein the menu
is displayed via the television;
25 receiving a first user input corresponding to one of the plurality of options that is
configured to terminate provision of an interactive program guide (IPG) having a plurality of
television program listings;
providing the IPG;
receiving a second user input corresponding to at least one of the numeral input keys; and
30 responsive to receiving the second user input and responsive to having previously
received the first user input:
terminating provision of the IPG; and
providing a video presentation.
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4. The method of claim 3, wherein a video display area is provided in conjunction with the
IPG, and wherein the video presentation that is provided responsive to receiving the second user

input is different from a video presentation that is displayed in the video display area immediately prior to receiving the second user input.

5. A television set-top terminal (STT) configured to output video signals to a television, the STT comprising:

at least one tuner configured to receive video signals corresponding to video presentations;

memory having stored therein program code; and

at least one processor that is programmed by the program code to enable the STT to:

provide a user with a menu that includes a plurality of options corresponding to respective control settings for controlling functionality of a channel navigation key, wherein the menu is displayed via the television;

receive a first user input corresponding to one of the plurality of options that is configured to terminate provision of an interactive program guide (IPG) having a plurality of television program listings;

provide the IPG;

receiving a second user input corresponding to the channel navigation key; and

responsive to receiving the second user input and responsive to having previously received the first user input:

terminate provision of the IPG; and

provide a video presentation.

6. The television STT of claim 5, wherein a video display area is provided in conjunction with the IPG, and wherein the video presentation that is provided responsive to receiving the second user input is different from a video presentation that is displayed in the video display area immediately prior to receiving the second user input.

7. A television set-top terminal (STT) configured to output video signals to a television, the STT comprising:

at least one tuner configured to receive video signals corresponding to video presentations;

memory having stored therein program code; and

at least one processor that is programmed by the program code to enable the STT to:

provide a user with a menu that includes a plurality of options corresponding to respective control setting for controlling functionality of numeral input keys, wherein the menu is displayed via the television;

receive a first user input corresponding to one of the plurality of options that is configured to terminate provision of an interactive program guide (IPG) having a plurality of television program listings;

provide the IPG;

5 receive a second user input corresponding to at least one of the numeral input keys; and

responsive to receiving the second user input and responsive to having previously received the first user input:

terminate provision of the IPG; and

10 provide a video presentation.

8. The television set-top terminal of claim 7, wherein a video display area is provided in conjunction with the IPG, and wherein the video presentation that is provided responsive to receiving the second user input is different from a video presentation that is displayed in the video display area immediately prior to receiving the second user input.

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